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Applicant requests consideration of the following references.

JP-04-150551-A has been cited in Office Action of the Board of Patent Appeals of Japanese Patent Office. The reference discloses an image input device. No full translation of this reference is available to Application at this time. However, Applicant attaches an English language abstract and U.S. 6,113,207 which is known to Applicant to be an English language equivalent document.

JP-01-100564-U1 has been cited in Office Action of the Board of Patent Appeals of Japanese Patent Office. The reference discloses a sheet feeding mechanism. No full translation of this reference is available to Application at this time.

JP-03-123363-U1 has been cited in Office Action of the Board of Patent Appeals of Japanese Patent Office. The reference discloses a sheet feeding device for scanning. No full translation of this reference is available to Application at this time.

JP-03-053069-U1 has been cited in Office Action of the Board of Patent Appeals of Japanese Patent Office. The reference discloses a hand scanning device. No full translation of this reference is available to Application at this time.

JP-08-051520-A has been cited in Office Actions of Examination of Japanese Patent Office. The reference discloses an image information processing unit. No full translation of this reference is available to Application at this time. However, Applicant attaches an English language abstract.

JP-08-149261-A has been cited in Office Actions of Examination of Japanese Patent Office. The reference discloses an image reader. No full translation of this reference is available to Application at this time. However, Applicant attaches an English language abstract.

JP-62-082869-A has been cited in Office Actions of Examination of Japanese Patent Office. The reference discloses a movable type recording device. No full translation of this reference is available to Application at this time. However, Applicant attaches an English language abstract.

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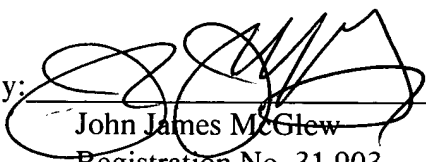
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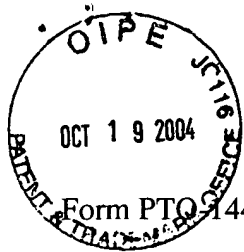
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